(1) the date on which they came to know of the sad death of Mr. A. K. Raman, the Vadakkancheri Munsiff;

(2) The date on which another Munsiff was appointed in his place;

(3) the date on which that gentleman took charge;

(4) the date on which regular work commenced in that court;

(5) the reasons for the delay in making the appointment?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) 3rd Edavàm 1110.

(2) 25th Edavam 1110.

(3) 30th Edavam 1110.

(4) 30th Edavam 1110.

(5) The matter was under consideration.

Supervision and execution of Public works.

85. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) besides the Engineering Department, have the Heads of other Departments in the State under their care the supervision and execution of public works;

(2) if so, of which departments;

(3) have the Heads of such Departments, the qualifications to get the works carried out satisfactorily;

(4) what inconvenience, if any, is there in entrusting all public works to the Engineering Department?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) All Heads of Departments attend to P. C. R. works relating to their Departments themselves. The Panchayat and Public Health Departments have besides to attend to minor engineering works which do not require high technical supervision.

(3) Yes; they are capable of handling the works attended to by them.

(4) There is no need to entrust such of the public works to the Engineering Department as can be got done equally well by the other departments.

State cars—use by Government Servants.

86. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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